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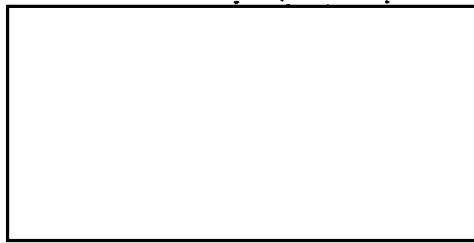
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REPT: Defense Intelligence Reorganization

The Secretary of Defense has approved reorganization of some elements of the Defense intelligence structure. The Deputy Secretary of Defense plans to make a public announcement on 13 May. This reorganization includes:

- Establishment of a Department of Defense Inspector General for Intelligence reporting directly to the Deputy Secretary of Defense with responsibility for ensuring the complete legality and propriety of Defense intelligence activities.
- Designation of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence) as Director of Defense Intelligence. As such, he will exercise both staff and line authority on behalf of the Secretary over DoD intelligence activities.
- Staff for the ASD(I)/DDI will include a Principal Deputy DDI and two operating Deputies: one for Programs and Resources and the other, the Director of DIA, serving as a Deputy DDI for Operations, Plans and Production.
- The Directors of the DIA and NSA will report to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary through the ASD(I)/DDI and additionally the Director of DIA will report to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the intelligence operational and planning needs of the JCS and the unified and specified commands.
- The Defense Intelligence Agency will be reorganized to better accommodate the production and operations management responsibilities of its Director. The Director will have only two Vice Directors: one for intelligence production, and one for plans, operations and support, instead of twelve elements reporting directly to him.
- A Defense Intelligence Board consisting of senior military and

- Service intelligence functions of the Military Departments will continue to be coordinated by the ASD(I)/DDI but are not otherwise directly affected by this reorganization.



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Chief of Staff/Deputy for Management
and Plans

- A Defense Intelligence Board consisting of senior military and civilian defense policy officials will be established on a trial basis. The Board's purpose is to improve intelligence quality and responsiveness through

DIA/DIO file

LEGEND:

